

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

April 2018



This report lists convictions and acquittals for general and special courts-martial. The Air Force publishes these cases for deterrence purposes. Each military justice case must be resolved on its own facts. There are no expected or required dispositions, outcomes, or sentences in any military justice case, other than those resulting from the individual facts and merits of a case and the application of due process of law. Adjudged sentences reported here do not reflect any relief on the sentence that may have been granted during clemency or on appeal. When an Airman agrees to plead guilty to charges in return for some action by the convening authority, those pretrial agreements are noted and any impact on the adjudged sentence is included in the summary.

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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Eglin AFB, FL, Airman Faraz A. Wassan was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault of a child and sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 11 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances and a reprimand.
2. At Kadena AB, Japan, Airman First Class Brian G. Ray was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of committing a lewd act of a child and attempted sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 2 years, 8 months and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
3. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, Airman First Class Charles M. McCall was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of attempted sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 15 months and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
4. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Henry E. Hardges was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of failure to obey a lawful order by violating a no contact order. He was sentenced to confinement for 6 months, restriction for 50 days and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
5. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Johnathan M. Dickey was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of aggravated assault, assault consummated by a battery and obstructing justice. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 12 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
6. At Offutt AFB, NE, Airman First Class Timothy M. Wilsey was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of premeditated murder and desertion. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for life without the possibility of parole, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of life with the possibility of parole.
7. At Tyndall AFB, FL, Master Sergeant Alan L. Leiby was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 2 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
8. At MacDill AFB, FL, Senior Airman Andrew W. Mayer was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting the private area of another without consent. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 8 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
9. At Hill AFB, UT, Senior Airman Drake K. Shoup was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of attempted sexual abuse of a child, possession of child pornography and distribution of child pornography. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 5 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances and a

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reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 48 months.

10. At Scott AFB, IL, Senior Airman Michael J. Crowe was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of attempted sexual abuse of a child and attempted sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 2 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

11. At Robins AFB, GA, Staff Sergeant Ryan M. Bijak was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of negligent dereliction of duty and assault. He was sentenced to a reprimand.

12. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Staff Sergeant Thomas S. MacDougall III was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 45 days, reduction to Airman (E-2) and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

13. At Hurlburt AFB, FL, Technical Sergeant Alexander J. Desmond was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of sodomy of a child, aggravated sexual contact with a child, rape of a child and attempted rape of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 35 years and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 15 years.

14. At Osan AB, Korea, Technical Sergeant Jason A. Yeargin was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of fraud, willful dereliction of duty for failing to remain in the local area during leave, false official statement, forgery and larceny of military property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 10 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 6 months.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

15. At Yokota AB, Japan, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

16. At Cannon AFB, NM, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

17. At Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

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18. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

19. At JB Charleston, SC, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual abuse of a child, sexual assault of a child and rape of a child.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

20. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, Airman Basic Mya R. Medina was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of false official statement, disobeying a lawful command, failure to go, wrongful appropriation of property valued over \$500, willful dereliction of duty, wrongful possession of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 4 months.

21. At Laughlin AFB, TX, Airman Basic Paul D. Onofreo was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 90 days, restriction for 60 days, forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for 6 months and a reprimand.

22. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, Airman Basic William A. Reyna was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of willful dereliction of duty, false official statement, fraudulent enlistment, wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 7 months and forfeiture of \$1,092 pay per month for 7 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

23. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Heath M. Souter was found guilty by officer members of introduction of a controlled substance on a military installation, wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 14 days, hard labor without confinement for 90 days, restriction for 60 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and forfeiture of \$600 pay per month for 6 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

24. At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Airman First Class Jonathan W. Howard was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of drunk and disorderly conduct, assault and aggravated assault. He was sentenced to confinement for 60 days, restriction for 30 days, reduction to Airman (E-2) and forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for 2 months.

25. At Robins AFB, GA, Airman First Class Kyle R. Hernandez was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 6 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

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26. At Cannon AFB, NM, Airman First Class Sarah M. Leverenz was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

27. At Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, Airman First Class Taylor M. McDaniel was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 45 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 1 month. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

28. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Tyler J. Pennon was found guilty by officer members of introduction of a controlled substance on a military installation, wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 3 months, hard labor without confinement for 30 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

29. At Incirlik AB, Turkey, Master Sergeant Abe A. Vasquez was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of false official statement, failure to obey a lawful order, willful dereliction of duty and obstructing justice. He was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, reduction to Technical Sergeant (E-6), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 6 months and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

30. At Cannon AFB, NM, Master Sergeant Donald A. Hoff was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to restriction for 60 days, reduction to Staff Sergeant (E-5) and forfeiture of \$1,104 pay per month for 4 months.

31. At Minot AFB, ND, Senior Airman Brett M. Difalco was found guilty by officer members of false official statement, wrongful use of a controlled substance, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and wrongful possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 2 months and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

32. At Ramstein AB, Germany, Senior Airman Jacob K. Waitley was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 3 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$750 pay per month for 2 months and a reprimand.

33. At Dyess AFB, TX, Senior Airman Jonny E. Roski was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 7 days, hard labor without confinement for 30 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and forfeiture of \$500 pay. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

34. At JB Andrews, MD, Senior Airman Randy R. Bertrand was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct

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discharge, confinement for 45 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

35. At Nellis AFB, NV, Senior Airman Romel A. Alberson was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful possession of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 15 days and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

36. At Ellsworth AFB, SD, Technical Sergeant Aaron P. Darrell was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of engaging in an unprofessional relationship. He was sentenced to confinement for 7 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 2 months and a reprimand.

Special Court-Martial Acquittals

37. At Barksdale AFB, LA, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

38. At Andersen AFB, Guam, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of drunken driving and wasting or spoiling property valued over \$500.

39. At Vandenberg AFB, CA, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful possession of a controlled substance.

40. At Nellis AFB, NV, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.